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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations
Room H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$2,000,000 in funding for the Behavioral Health and Substance Use Disorder Program Expansion project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Community Medical Wellness Centers, USA located at 1360 E. Anaheim Street, Suite 101, Long Beach, CA 90813-5515.

Community Medical Wellness Centers, USA (CMWC) has a robust and fully integrated behavioral health (BH) and substance use disorder (SUD) program that is limited only by funding. The proposed project is to simply expand the BH and SUD services in FY2023 that CMWC has a proven successful track record for providing exceptionally well. CMWC will use most of these needed funds to increase behavioral health and SUD staffing. In addition, funds are requested to two vans to provide transportation and increase access for patients reliant on public transportation and to purchase furniture, computers and software, and licenses for the electronic health record system to support the additional staff.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Alan Lowenthal
Member of Congress